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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-month extension of the Original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of April 25, 2006. A check in the amount of \$320 is enclosed in payment of the government fee of \$200 for the addition of 1 independent claim in excess of 3 and \$120 for a 1-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to August 25, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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